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Provide a Long-Term Power Solution

in a Programmable Smart Card

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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